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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO AMCONSUL PALERMO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 2298

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, MT, XF

SUBJ: KLM HIJACKING

1. HIJACKED KLM 757 LANDED ON MALTA AT 5:55 PM. THIS EVENING WITHOUT PERMISSION.
 2. WE ARE INFORMED THAT PRIOR TO ITS LANDING, GOM ATTEMPTED INDUCE HIJACKERS TO FLY TO PALERMO INSTEAD.
 3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HIJACKERS NOW INTEND TO FLY TO CAIRO AFTER REFUELING AND DISEMBARKING PASSENGERS.
 4. HOWEVER, THERE IS SOME DOUBT WHETHER AIRCRAFT CAN TAKE OFF WITH FUEL REQUESTED (26,000 U.S. GALLONS) EVEN WITHOUT PASSENGERS.
 5. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW IMMEDIATELY OF ANY INDICATION THAT AIRCRAFT MAY FLY TO PALERMO.
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